TO PHYSICIANS.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1870

THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.-The news from Europe, of the surrender of the Emperor Napoleon and that portion of the French army which had been under the command of Marshal McMahon was published on Saturday, since which, very little additional intelligence, from the seat of war, has been received, and the particulars of the great event are therefore meagre. We appened a summery of the dispatches published in the morning papers, omiting the spectulations as idle.

The battles of Tuesday and Wednesday, though marked by varying successes were sub-stantial triumphs for the Prussians who succeeded in massing the greater portion of their forces between Sedan and Metz, thus completely destroying all hope, of a junction between McMahon and Bazaine. The decisive battle, was fought on Thursday, when the de feat of the French was complete. Some of the Bavarian troops captured a part of the French fortifications, and Sedan was effectually sur rounded. The French are said to have had in action about 120,000 and the Prussians 240,000 men. The slaughter on both sides was very great. General McMahon was among the wounded. On Friday, the French General Wimpffen was commissioned to conduct a capitulation. Under flag of truce he proceeded to the Prussian headquarters and formally surrendered the French army and the fortress of Sedan to King William. At the same time General Wimpsfen delivered a letter to King William from the Emperor, in which he surrendered himself, being without a command, and witout prejudice to the Regency at Paris, The Emperor, in his letter to King William. is reported to have said: As I cannot die at the head of my army, I lay my sword at the feet of your Mejesty." He subsequently de livered himself up in person. It is stated that during the progress of Thursday's battle, when the day had been quite decided against the French, the Emperor received a message from the front advising him to make his escape into Belgium, but that he was too ill to take the journey. It is stated that the King will probably fix the residence of the imperial prisoner at the Fortress of Magdeburg or the residence of the Elector of Hesse Cassel. General Failly was shot, according to one report, by order of McMahon; another account says by his own soldiers. It is reported that Bazaine, who had met with repeated defeats since Wednesday, surrendered after hearing of the capitulation at Sedan, but this is not confirmed. The Prince Imperial escaped into Belgium on Wednesday, and was received at the residence of the Prince of Chimoy, in Hainault, and it was supposed he would proceed thence to Paris. Prince Napoleon, who refused when recalled to return to France from Italy, has been stripped of his rank by the Empress. Taking the killed and wounded on both sides, it is estimated that at least 300,000 men have been placed hors du combit. The French ministers have issued a proclamation appouncing the disaster at Sedan, stating the number of troops surrendered at forty thousand, and declaring that the reverse, cruel as it is, will not shake their courage; that Paris is in a complete state of defense; a new army will be under the walls of Paris in a few days, and that another army is forming on the banks of the Loire. The failure of Bazaine to extricate himself from Metz, after several heroic attacks upon the Prussian lines, is acknowledged, and was announced unofficially on Saturday in the French Chambers. In the Corps Leg-

Dr. Arnold in one of his able Lectures on Modern History, delivered at Oxford, several years ago, remarked that there are satisfactory examples to show that a nation must not assume lightly that it is superior to another, because it may have gained victories over it. Judging by the experience of the period from 1796 to 1809, we might say that the French were decidedly superior to the Austrians, and so the campaign of 1806 might seem to show an equal superiority over the Prussians. Yet the long struggle between the Austrian and French monarchies. Whilst in 1796 Napoleon was defeating army after army in Italy, the arch duke Charles was driving Morcau and Jourdan before him out of Germany; and Frederick the Great defeated the French at Rosbach as completely and easily as Napoleon defeated the Prussians at Jena. If there be some physical and moral qualities enjoyed by some nations in a higher degree than ty others, yet the superiority is not so great, but that some over presumption and carelessness on one side or increased activity and careful discipline, and still more any remarkable individual genius in the generals or in the government, may easily restore the balance, and even turn it the other way.

islatif Saturday a sensation was produced by

Jules Favre, who made an assault upon the

imperial government and a proposition to give

General Trochu extraordinary powers, against

which Count Paliakao protested.

The European war news which we published last Saturday was as unexpected as it was gentlemen and laborers who witnessed it; not important. Though every one saw that the only when the birds were first discovered but Prussians had been generally successful, and were gradually approaching Paris, hardly any one supposed that by the 31 of September, the French army would have met with such a disaster as has happened, and the Emperor himself been compelled to surrender!

What a change of fortune! To what great events, hereafter, it may lead! Napoleon has tallen from the height of power, and his future in history is as uncertain as what may be the condition of the country over which he has ruled for eighteen years!

Speculation, just at this time, is useless as Chief Juffice has been visibly declining for to what is to ensue. The news will now be many months. Gentlemen from this city, more anxiously looked for than ever.

FASHION AND POLITICS.-It is a noticeable fact that in the fashionable world the ladies commenced frizzing their hair about the time that the agitation in favor of enfranchising the had lost his elastic tread and his old habit of colored race begun. Now, since our fellowcitizens of African descent have got everything that acts of Congress and constitutional amend- tokens of decay made a painful impression. ments can well give them, the tide of fashion | Preceded by such premonitory forerunners, is setting strongly in favor of pig tails. Is it possible that this is an omen of a protracted agitation of the Chinese question, and of the final triumph of the friends of the almond eyed final triumph of the friends of the almond eyed Celestials?—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The township meetings of Fauquier county physicians of the greatest skill, it is feared that he may not be able to resume his official duties,

murder to petit larceny.

The township meetings of Fauquier county are to be held on Saturday, the 17th day of September, and the County Convention on Monday, the 26th day of September.

WITMER & SLAYMAKER. is setting strongly in favor of pig tails. Is it the stroke of paralysis naturally occasions

The News in Paris.

have issued the following proclamation: has come upon the country. After three days' of special importance to communicate. By what heroic struggles, sustained by the army of I have said already, I think that any unpreju Marshal McMahon against three hundred dieed mind must admit that by emigrating to thousand of the enemy, forty thousand men Texas you will have an admirable opportunity have been made prisoners. General De Wimp- of benefiting yourself and participating in the ffen, who took command of the army in place cultivation of those great staples of commerce, of Marshal McMahon, badly wounded, has cotton and breadstuffs, which if it were possible signed a capitulation. This cruel reverse will to increase the annual production three fold, not shake our courage. Paris is to day in a would not effect their value, for there is and complete state of defense. The military forces always will be a constantly increasing demand. of the country will be organized. In a few days a new army will be under the walls of Paris. Another army is forming on the banks of the Loire. Your patriotism, your union, your energy, will save France. The Emperor has been made prisoner in the struggles. The sies from the "land of cakes;" the hardy sons Government, in accord with public power, and daughters of the Emerald Isle; the gay will take all measures required by the gravity and festive laughter-loving "La Belle France;

said: "We have learned, through various un- jard, the descendants of the noble race of official channels, that Marshal Bazaine failed Montezumas, the natives of the land of music, in his recent attempt to free himself from the fair Italy's shores, and bluff, burly John Bull, hostile armies which held him shut up around | who you will ever find speaking of the delights Metz. His efforts were heroic. The King of ot "hold Hengland." All these live in Texas Prussia could not help rendering justice to the in perfect harmony and peace. Still "there's valor of our soldiers, McMahon, after en- room enough" for all who desire comfortable deavoring to join Bazaine in the direction of homes. It is said that the white man cannot the north, was obliged to retire. In the en- labor in a tropical climate, but let me say to you virons of Sedan there were several days of that Texas is not a tropical climate, neither is fighting, with the alternation of success and cotton a tropical production. It flourishes reverse; but we contended against an enemy only in the belt between the tropical and temnumerically our superior, and, in spite of the perate zones. It is in such a delightful climate as most energetic efforts, the attempt seems to have terminated in an unfortunate manner for

our arms. "Other advices of Prussian origin are still more unfavorable, but do not appear to us could successfully raise cotton, and that the worthy of credit in all cases, and the Government is not willing to give them an appear out the constitution of the white, has been long ance of authenticity by communicating them to the public. Our reverses aifflet us. It is baptized in blood and her growth greatly reimpossible for us to witness without deep emotion so great a display of courage, and so much devotion rendered unavailing; but this spectacle far from taking away our energy, augments and redoubles it. Since the present from the condition of a wild waste, to the dig Cabinet came into power it has not drawn from France all that her resources could yield, and they still remain so strong that with energy and the help of the nation we may yet have the last word. Let us hope that God will help us and drive the enemy from our soil.'

Jerome David added to the above by stating that the defenses of the capital were in the best condition, and according to competent judges were capable of resisting all efforts of the enemy. "Let us defend Paris," he said, "on the walls and in the streets, and if it must

be we will bury ourselves under its ruins,"
In the Corps Legislatif a statement of the situation similar to that made in the Senate was given. Jules Favre declared: "We are ununimous for detense until death. | Great applause.] It is time that compliances should cease it we wish to repair our disasters." concluded by attacking the imperial power, and proposing to place extraordinary powers in the hands of General Trochu. The Count de Palikao and the Chamber protested.

Beath of Episcopal Clergymen.

Rev. Milo Mahan D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Baltimore, died at his residence in that city, yesterday. He recently resigned the pastorate of St. Paul's in order to accept the position of Professor of Systematic Divinity in the Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church at New York, and expected to assume his new duties on the 1st of October. He was a very learned and talented scholar. He had published "Palmoni, or the Numerals of Scripture," and a short work on Ecclesiastical history. The subject of the Scriptural Numerals was a favorite theme of investigation and study with him, and he is understood to have pursued it until failing health debarred him from further labors. Dr. Mahan was born May 24th, 1819, in Nansomond county, Virginia. At 14 years of age he went as pupil to Dr. Muhlenberg's, at College Point, near Flushing, New York, where he was alterwards instructor for several years. At the request of Bishop Meade, he afterwards came to the High School near Alexandria, where he remained for two years. He then went to Burlington as teacher under Bishop Doane, under whom he commenced his studies for the ministry, and by whom he was ordained.

Yesterday morning Rev. George F. Morri son, Rector of Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, Baltimore was found lying insensible in his room, at his residence in that city, by the servant who was sent to call him. Mr. Morison retired on Saturday night in his usual health. Physicians were summoned and every effort made to save his life, but they were useless, and in a short time he died, being unconscious to the last. Mr. Morrison was about fortyeight years of age, and was a native of Scotland, but came to this country in early life and entered the ministry of the Episcopal Church; after being educated at the Theological Seminary near Alexandria. He had travelled extensively and resided for several years in

SORA OR ORTALAN. - We understand the marshes of the rivers and smaller tributaries of the Chesapeake are already swarming with this delicious biped, and already sportsmen are having a fine time hunting them.

Apropos, we can give a small item of intelligence in regard to this mysterious bird, that comes no one has ever learned and goes no one can tell. In the latter part of July last, Mr. A., a gentleman farming on the Potomac, near Fort Washington, whilst mowing hay, heard a peculiar noise, as of the chirping of a young bird, immediately under foot, and, after much search, discovered a brood of young birds of a black color, long legs and necks-some of which were captured. After looking about, and waiting some time, the old birds were discovered, which proved to be the veritable Sora or Ortolan. The nest was also discovered made in a clump of rushes. The old birds exhibited every sign of uneasiness and distress for their chicks as other birds under the same circumstances. This story is vouched for by several for several days afterwards. Let those interested in the coming and departure of this bird make the most of this, relying as they may, upon the truthfulness of the above account .-Marlboro Md., Prince Georgian.

ILLNESS OF CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.—The World of Satuarday gives some additional particulars concerning the serious indisposi-

tion of Chief Justice Chase. It says : "This visitation fell on him several days ago at the country house of his son-in-law, Senator Sprague, on Narraganset Bay. He is unable to walk without assistance, and his mind seems shattered and impaired. The health of the whose business called them to the Supreme Court during its last session, have remarked to their friends on returning that they were struck with his changed appearance and the too visible marks of premature old age. Those who visited him at his house noticed that he ascending two stairs at a step. As the Chief Justice is only sixty two years of age, these Letter from Texas.

Paris, September 4.—The council of War [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] AUSTIN CITY, TEXAS, Aug. 19th, 1870 .-"To the French People : Great misfortune This is my seventh, in which I have nothing Within her limits are to be found represen-

tatives of every nation. Her sister States have furnished their full proportion, especially gallant, chivalrous, magnanimous Old Virginia. Besides these we have the bonnie lads and lasthe prudent, industrious, and economical Ger In the Senate yesterday the Minister of War | man; the warm blooded and impetuous Spanwe have white men work well and pleasantly all day long during harvest, and the largest amounts of cotton here are produced by German labor. That fallacy that negro labor alone field work connected with it would soon wear since exploded. Although Texas has been tarded by most sanguinary struggles, the history and causes of which you are all familiar, still in the short space of the past few years she has risen in the face of all these difficulties nity of a full grown and powerful State. The clouds that obscured the morning of her existence have broken away and the sun is shedding upon her revivifying beams.

The pecuniary situation of Texas is far superior to any of the late Confederate States. She can say, what none of her sisters can, that not a dollar of debt hovers over her. In fact she has now money enough in her Treasury, which if judiciously handled, will carry on af- their charge. fairs for years. She is too, devoting her immense resources to the work of internal improvement, while her rate of taxation is lower

than any other part of the world. But although tens of thousands have already accepted the invitation to make Texas their future home, we are satisfied that, now, we have the most abundant crops ever asised in Texas, there will be hundreds of thousands more, not only in the United States, but throughout the whole continent of Europe, eager to obtain such information as will assist in bettering their prospects by emigrating to the "Lone Star." Let them come, they will not only find a super-abundance of the necessaries of life, but all the reasonale comforts, joined with a perfect security of life, property of barytese has been found .- Prince William and all the blessings attendant upon a free

government. It must be conceded that the most indepenmay take wings" and the most accomplishe financier may fail, but the attentive farmer on the rich lands in Texas will never fail to pro duce a sufficiency to serve the purposes of his family and friends. The farmer is the true nobleman; he can produce meat, drink, clothing and all the comforts of life-nay even its very luxuries. If he be intelligent and industrious he is always sure to obtain a competency. then he is free from the iron rule of exacting landlords, who through caprice or cupidity may deprive him at any time of the shelter he is occupying. Decordova & Rector of this city have over 350,000 acres of choice lands, well watered and timbered which they offer on very accommodating terms and they cheerfully respond to letters of inquiry in regard to Texas and her resources.

We have a very large number of Marylanders and Virginians, but let me assure their friends in the East that we have abundant room for 'six hundred thousand more." I only wish you all could be here to enjoy our climate. It is so refreshing as compared with the sultry nights of the North. This country seems to partake of a climate free from both extremes of the torrid and temperate zones and is delightfully fanned by the Mexican Gulf. We are having fine rains, and vegetation is flourishing. My next, I hope to make entertaining. Adios, mi amigo,

Letter from Londonn Co.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazetic. [MIDDLEBURG, VA., Sep 2 .- Since my last communication, no disorder whatever has ocpopulation, and the excitement caused by the prosperity. affair of Sunday evening, which is generally regreted—has passed off. Several of the ne groes who have been quarelling with each other have been bound over to keep the peace. We have a police force here now capable of preserving order, it not being deemed necessary invariably among our well behaved popula-

paper to the improvements in Middleburg, and | year of her age. to the recent sales of real estate here. There is certainly a very marked improvement in the George's county, Md., on Tuesday last, the 20th town within the last year or two. Nearly every ultimo, THOMAS S. TOLSON, Esq., son of house in the place has been repaired and the late Henry Tolson, in the 29th year of his painted, several new buildings has been erect. age. estate-not herotofore reperted, are Mrs. Herndon's residence to Capt. V. Dabney, for \$2500, and the house and lot belonging to the late Elder Leachman. to Mr. Jos. M. Patton, for \$2500. Dr. J. O. Dedman and A. G. Smith, Esq., as well as others are making arrangementt for building in town this fall. The Dr. is to build a new dry good's store and dentist's office on his lot below Mr. Adam's store, and ! understand that Mr. E. C. Broun will fit up the old Beverridge store-house, he has recently purchased, for a drug store, offices &c. Roger's road as we call it here-in honor of the President who got it up, is in fine order now, and one of the most beautiful roads in Virginia. We heard it frequently complimen-Virginia. We heard it frequently compliment and described daily. de late Baptist Association and tition. New Books daily. the improvement on the old road to the Plains is so great that the toil is paid very cheerfully. Fine specimens of marble continue to be dug from the Carter quarries near here and there is no doubt that at no distant day a vast amount of capital will be attracted to work

these valuable deposits. VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. Zimmer's confectionery store in Richmond, and its contents, with all his household furniture, were destroyed by fire on Friday last. Less near \$10,000. There will be upwards of 300 students at the

Virginia Military Institute this session. The Court of Appeals is in session at Wytheville.

The Governor has now before him applications for the pardon of sixty two convicts, embracing every crime, with few exceptions, from murder to petit larceny.

A ROMANTIC STORY .- At the commencement of the present century a young man made his appearance in Stratford, and spent a few weeks at the tavern, which then existed. to afford shelter to stage coach travellers .-Whence he came and what his business, none could guess. Directly opposite the tavern stood the small cottage and forge of a blacksmith named Folsom. He had a daughter, who was the beauty of the village, and it was her fortune to captivate the heart of the young stranger. He told his love, said he was from Scotland; that he was travelling incog., but in confidence gave her his real name, claiming that he was heir to a large fortune. She returned his love, and they were married. A lew weeks thereafter the stranger told his wife that he must visit New Orleans. He did so, and the gossips of the town made the young wife unhappy by disagreeable hints and jeers. In a few months the husband returned, but before a week had clapsed he received a large budget of letters, and told his wife that he must at once return to England, and must go alone. He took his departure, and the gossips had another glorious opportunity to make a confiding woman wretched. To all but her self it was a clear case of desertion. The wife became a mother, and for two years lived on in silence and hope. At the end of that time a letter was received by the Stratford beauty from her husband directing her to go at once to New York with her child, taking nothing with her but the clothes she wore, and em bark in a ship for her home in England.

On her arrival in New York she found a ship splendidly furnished with every conve neience and luxury for her comfort, and two ser vants ready to obey every wish that she might express. The ship duly arrived in England and the Stratford girl became the mistress of a superb mansion, and, as the wife of a bard net, was saluted by the aristocracy as Ludy Samuel Stirling. On the death of her hus band, many years ago, the Stratford boy suc ceeded to the title and wealth of his father, and in the last edition of the Peerage and Baronetage he is spoken of as the issue of Miss Folsome of Stratford, North America. When the late Professor Silliman visited Eng land, some years since, he had the pleasure of meeting Lady Stirling at a dinner party, and was delighted to answer her many questions about her birthplace in Connecticut .- The

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY .- Diptheria has made its appearance in this section, and Drs. Osmun & Barbour report about twenty cases in

A colored man from Fairlax county, named Alexander Lee, who was employed to feed a threshing machine at Mrs. Gibson's, had his hand terribly cut and man gled, by being caught in the spikes of the thresher on Friday ot last week.

Maj. W. W. Thornton has sold this week 00 acres of land, lying on the road leading from Brentsville to Bristoe station, to Mr. William Prentice, of Hamilton Co., N. Y., for

The excitement and anxiety of candidates in regard to the county nominations is a subject of general remark.

On the land forming the mill tract of W. II. Ellis, near Raccoon Ford, a very rich loade

In the published list of National Banks, or deat station in life is the farmer who cultivates ganized last week is "The Peoples National his own soil. Trade may desert a man, money Bank," of Norfolk; capital \$100,000; J. C. Jeming, Cashier.

> COMMUNICATID. I have read Mr. Lewis McKenzie's address o the voters of the District, announcing him self as a candidate for the 424 Congress. Now, as one of the people, I, for one, enter my car nest protest against the election of Mr. Mc-Kenzie. Owing to the anomalous condition our State occupied at the last Congressional election, self preservation compelled us to the choice made, and in electing Mr. McKenzie to Congress we served his turn, and he served ours; and now let him rest. Mr. McK. errs when he says that no com-

plaint was made of his course in Congress .-Besides voting for that monstrous measurethe enforcing of the 15th Amendment, which the elequent M. C. from Maryland, siyled 'that crowning infamy," Mr. McKerzie, on the momentous political questions of the day, invariably voted on the Radical side of the House, and is in full and perfect accord with the Radical party. That fact is sufficient in itself to politically damn him forever, and yet by a few soft sentences, and many words of praise and laudation, he seeks the aid of the Democratic voters to elevate him to a position of trust and importance, and that too, when we have men around us, who think as we think and feel as we feel, who are men to the manor born, talented, reliable, and earnest; men in whom we can place perfect and implicit confidence. Those men who having proved true as death to us in our time of trouble curred here between the white and colored and degradation, will never fail us in our CHASSEUR.

September 5th, 1870, GEORGE RAMSAY BLACKLOCK, in the 42d year of his ago.—
The funeral will take place Tuesday evening, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of F' S Blacklock Water street.

At the residence of Mrs. Virginia Terrett, on the 5th instant, near Mason's Hill, in Fairfax county. Mrs. ANNE GARDINER, in the 90th At "Woodlawn." his residence, in Prince

value of property. Among the sales of real estate—not heretofore reperted are Mrs. Here No. 95 King street.
OLD SONG AND NEW, by Margaret J
Preston; St 75. The Song of the Redeemed. Salvation to God and the Lamb, by Rev. J. W. Harsha, A. M;

\$1 50. Ancient History of the East. The Student's Manual of Oriental History to the commence ment of the Median wars, by Francois Lenormant and E. Chevailier; \$2.

Perditta, or Fair and False, by Fairfax Bal-

four; 50c Captain Norton's Diary and other stories, by Florence Maryatt; 50c. Another lot of the History of the 17th Vir-

ginia Regiment, C. S. A.; \$2. Tekel, or Cora Elencore, by Braganza; \$2. School Books and School Stationery, all kinds and descriptions, at prices which defy compe-

LEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY, No. 110 N. Washington st. The exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Wednesday, the 14th inst. Persons desiring to enter their children for the coming session are requested to do so as early as may be convenient, in order that the pupils may not lose time by getting behind their classes. Teachers of reputation and experience have

been added to the corps of instructors, and covered plank walks have been placed in the grounds to protect the scholars from exposure to dampness in wet weather. sep 5 co3t W. W. LEGARE, Principal.

A LEXANDRIA COOPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—An adjourned meeting of those in (avor of the organization of the Alexandria Co-operative Building Association will be held at the Assembly Rooms, on the evening of THURSDAY next, the 8th instant. All interested in the proposed object are invited to be present sep &-td ORLANDO WOOD, Sec.'y.

COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Market, Sep't. 5, 1870. FLOUR, Superfine \$5 87 6 87 8 50 8 75 1 40 Family choice 8 50 WHEAT, White choice....... 1 30 Yellow..... 0 80 . LT, Gr'd, Alum(Liverpool) 1 55 @ 1 70 WOOL, Common Unwashed...00 28 @

Merino, washed......00 40 @ REMARKS .- The market for Flour opens dull, with a declining tendency. Wheat is dull and heavy at a decline; offerings of 3178 bushels of white and red, with sales of the latter at 116, 117, 118, 123, 125, 126 and 127. Corn is dull and lower; offerings of 335 bushels white, 928 of mixed and 176 of yellow, with sales of white at 102 and 103, mixed at 100 and yellow at 85.— Rye is nominal. Offerings of 2204 bushels Oats, with sales at 35, 88 and 39.

RICEMOND MARKET, Sept. 4 —Offerings of 9000 bushels of Wheat, with sales of white at 130a155 for good to choice, and 125a145 for do. red. Corn 98a100. Oats 42a43.

MARINE LIST. SUN BOSE 5 32 | MOON SETS....... 12 46 BUN SKTS...... 6 25

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 5. ARRIVED. Schr Lillie Dale, Smith, Philadelphia, phosphate to Thos Perry. Schr Thos P Seth, Lambert, Philadelphia,

phosphate to Thomas Perry. Schr John J Ward, Jersey City, to American

Schrs L. Haiway. Boston; Margie, Boston, and John J Ward, Jersey City, by American Coal Co.

CANAL COMMERCE

Boats G W Wallis, Kate, H C Flagg, H Keney, A Walsh. Ben Williamson, Eagle, C F Livermore, A J Clark and Geo Sherman, to American Coal Co.; boats J G Greenless and Bettie, to McQuade; boat J P Smith. coal; boat E B Barrett, railroad ties for B. & P. R.R.

AND FOR SALE.—We will offer for sale, by public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, October 2d, 1870, "RED HILL," nd, situated partly in Prince iam and Fairfax counties, six miles north of Manassas Junction and one mile east of "Sud-ley" mill, containing 960 ACRES. The improvements consist of a comfortable Dwelling House, stable and corn house The land is of naturally good quality—a red soil—and in the same vein as the celebrated "Chantilly" land of Fairfax. Bull run passes through the farm and the land contiguous, is admirably adapted to grass. The wood land, of which there is more than a sufficiency for the use of the farm, is very valuable, containing good oak and hickory timber. The tract of land is conveniently arranged for division, and its soil readily susceptible of high improvement. To parties of enterprise, it is believed there is no and now in market, in this section of country, which may be made more valuable as an investment. Possession may be had on

January 1st, 1871. TERMS—One-third of the purchase money on day of sale; the residue in 1 and 2 yearsthe purchaser giving bond with approved se-curity. The title to be retained and the land suuject to resale in default of settlement of deferred payments at maturity. For further information address either, B. G. CARTER, or

GEO. CARTER. Oatlands P. O. Loudoun co., Va., sep 5-ts [Leesburg Mirror and Washingtonian copy.] DROF. L. EUGENE COLLIERE, form Belle Haven Institute, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Alexandria that he is now ready to give lessons in the French language. For terms please enquire at Belle Ha-ven Institute, or to G. E. French or J. & W.J.

ORN and WHEATEN GRITS just received and for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

PRIME MACKEREL-Mackerel in barrels half bbls and kits, for family use, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. SPOOL COTTON GIVEN AWAY, FREE OF CHARGE,

AT ROBERT L. WOOD'S. am advised by the importers of the STER-LING SPOOL COTTON to give to any one that may wish to try it, a spool free of charge. Wherever it has been introduced it is appreciated, and is growing rapidly into public faver. We are prepared to furnish it in any

quantity, and make a discount to morchants or

BY L D. HARRISON-Auctioneer. SALE OF GOODS DAMAGED BY FIRE— SOME VERY SLIGHTLY.—Will be sold on TUESDAY, September 6th, at 10 o'clock, at No. 144 King street, German's new building, a considerable quantity of partially damaged goods, consisting of CLOTHING, FURNISH-ING GOODS, SHOES, HATS, &c. Sale positive and without reserve.

MPORTED LIQUORS.

Helland Gin, Jamaica Spirits, Old Cogniac Brandies, Superior Old Port Wine, Sherries and Old Reserve Madeira, C. B. and Boszy Champagnes, Brown Stout, Scotch Ales and Scotch Whiskies, all very fine, in store and for sale by R. M. LAWSON.

WHITE OR COLORED SHIRTS.

Made to order in ten days, in any style, and guaranteed to fit. CHAS. W. GREEN,

GREEN GINGER! GREEN GINGER! Just received and for sale by WARFIELD & BALL,

sug 18 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. DIDWELL'S AXLE GREASE-the best B article made—for sale by the case or dozen, at Baltimore prices, without addition of freight.

JNO. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King st., Alexandria, Va.

THE AMERICAN PEACH STONERhe stones from peaches, coring apples, &c., just received at 88 King street. aug 31 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

IGHTNING APPLE PARERS-We will at factory prices. Call and see, at 88 King st. aug 31 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. SUGARS AT REDUCED PRICE-A full stock just received by G. WM. RAMSAY,

147 King street. Aug 22 CARBOLIC SOAP, for the destruction of all cal Warehouse, and signed kinds of insects on Cattle, Dogs, and all domestic animals-for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. aug 18

New York, August 15th, 1868. Allow me to call your attention to my PREP-ARATION OF COMPOUND EXTRACT BUCHU. The component parts are BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBEBS, JUNIPER BERRIES. Mode of Pheparation. - Buchu, in vacuo.

Juniper Berries, by distillation, to form a fine

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